

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Cederholm-Williams

Appln. No.:

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For:

Fibrin Sealant As A

Transfection/Transformation

Vehicle For Gene Therapy

Reference:

CV-0276A

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Chen, S.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, the amendments set forth below are respectfully submitted.<sup>1</sup> With the Petition for an Extension of Time (one month), the present amendment is timely filed on or before April 19, 2002.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Changes to the specification are reflected in the attached:

Appendix B1: Replacement or insertion paragraphs (clean copy).

Appendix B2: Replacement paragraphs (version with markings to show changes made, i.e., redline).

Please replace the paragraphs identified in the Appendices B1 and B2 with the text provided, or insert the paragraphs identified in the Appendices B1.

By: Sally B. Hansen

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON APRIL 11, 2002.